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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's October 20, 2004 Office Action, which finally rejects claims 1-3, 5, 8-10, 15, 18-29, 31 and 35 in the above-identified application. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$250 for filing this appeal to Deposit Account No. 50-2648, Reference No. Cura-319. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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